

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETRIEVING AND DISPLAYING
PAGING MESSAGES**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed an improved message distribution system, for use in a wireless messaging system, that is capable of allowing a subscriber of the wireless messaging system to review stored wireless messages sent to the subscriber. The message distribution system comprises: 1) a first I/O interface capable of receiving a message retrieval request from the subscriber; and 2) a message retrieval controller coupled to the first I/O interface capable of determining an identity of the subscriber from identification data contained in the message retrieval request, retrieving a data record associated with the subscriber, the data record containing one or more of the stored wireless messages, and transferring to the subscriber one or more selected portions of at least one of the stored wireless messages.